

# HF Happenings 938

Someone sent me the photo, but I do not know who!

Yes, you are correct, there was no HF Happenings last week. But there was a 104 page Radio ZS and the SARL News Bulletin for 28 February.

## The South African Radio League YL Sprint

The South African Radio League YL Sprint is a fun activity to celebrate Women's Day between radio amateurs in South Africa. The first leg takes place from **12:00 to 13:00 UTC** (14:00 to 15:00 CAT) on Saturday 6 March 2021 celebrating International Women's Day, which is held on 8 March each year. It is a CW and phone sprint on the 40-metre band, the exchange is a RS(T) report and YL or OM. The QSY rules for Sprints apply, refer paragraph 5 on page 22 of the 2021 Blue Book and then page 70 for the rules. The Sprint is hosted by the Bo-Karoo ARC.

## SARL HAMNET 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest

The SARL HAMNET 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest is open to all Radio Amateurs in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, eSwatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Marion Island and South African Antarctica. Only

## March

6 - SARL YL Sprint; CTARC Flea market; Durban ARC meeting  
6 and 7 - ARRL DX SSB contest  
7 - SARL HAMNET 40 m contest  
8 - International Women's Day; West Rand meeting  
13 and 14 - the RSGB Commonwealth Contest; the SARL National Field Day; the SARL VHF/UHF Analogue contest; QSO Today Virtual Expo  
16 - PEARS and Border ARC meetings  
17 - St Patrick's Day; SARL 80 m Club Sprint (and ZS4BS wedding anniversary)  
20 - Autumn Equinox (11:37 CAT); Magalies and Highway ARCs meeting  
21 - Human Rights Day; Namibian Independence Day  
22 - Public Holiday in ZS and V5; World Water Day  
23 - World Meteorological Day  
27 - Passover; SARL Technology Symposium; CTARC and Boland ARC meeting  
27 and 28 - Passover; CQ WPX SSB contest  
28 - Full Moon - no howling please!





contacts with these areas will count.

The Contest takes place from **12:00 to 14:00 UTC** (14:00 to 16:00 CAT) on Sunday 7 March 2021 with phone activity in the band segments 7 063 to 7 100 kHz and 7 130 to 7 200 kHz. There are four classes of participation. Turn to page 93 of the 2021 Blue Book for the information. The Sprint is hosted by the Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society.



### The South African 60 meter Allocation

The South African 60 m allocation can be found on page 7 and 8 of the February 2021 Radio ZS (and from page 9 a listing of the world-wide 60 metre allocations) as well as at the bottom of page 57 and the top of page 58 of the 2021 SARL Diary of Events and Contest Manual.

### A Busy Weekend on 13 and 14 March

During this weekend you can attend the QSO Today Virtual Expo [www.qsotodayhamexpo.com](http://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com) and participate in the 84<sup>th</sup> RSGB Commonwealth contest – CW only. The Commonwealth contest starts at **10:00 UTC** (12:00 CAT) on Saturday 13 March with activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres and ends at **10:00 UTC** (12:00 CAT) on Sunday 14 March.

Then there is the SARL VHF/UHF Analogue contest starting at **05:00 UTC** (07:00 CAT) with 6 m activity in the first 2 hours, then from **07:00 UTC** it is 2 m activity and from **09:00 UTC** it is 70 cm until 11:00 UTC. This is repeated on Sunday 14 March.

The first leg of the SARL National Field Day has a new date and times! The first leg takes place in March and not in February anymore. The aim of the SARL National Field Day is to work as many stations in Southern Africa as possible on all the HF amateur bands (excluding the 2 200, 630, 60, 30, 17 and 12 m bands). In doing so, to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. A premium is placed on developing skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well as to acquaint the public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio.

The contest starts at **08:00 UTC** (10:00 CAT) on Saturday 13 March and ends at **06:00 UTC** (08:00 CAT) on Sunday 14 March 2021. You can participate as a Class A – Field Station, Multi operator or Class B – Field Station, Multi operator, QRP or Class C – Field Station, Single Operator or Class D – Field Station, Single Operator, QRP or Class E – Ultra Light Portable or **[THE NEW CLASS] Class F - Backyard Stations**. Such stations must be located in the garden and must comply with the requirements of a field station as defined in the general section of rules. All equipment (including antennas) must lie within a circle whose diameter does not exceed 100 metres. All contacts must be made with transmitter and receiver operating independent of commercial mains power or Class G - General Stations.

The exchange is the number of transmitters, the Field Day operating class and your Provincial abbreviation. The sending of a RS or RST is optional – it has nothing to do with the scoring. The rules are on page 88 of the 2021 Blue Book and the Bloemfontein ARC are the hosts of this contest.

Now why not combine the VHF/UHF and the Field Day – get outdoors and run a VHF/UHF station and a HF station during the weekend.



### DX from Africa

Mozambique, C9. Look out for Bruno, CS7AMN, who is now active as C91BVA from Maputo. The length of his stay is unknown, activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using SSB and the Digital modes with an IC-7400 into End-Fed antenna. QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau (via CS7AMN), ClubLog or eQSL.



Ascension Island, ZD8. Tevfik, TA1HZ, who is currently active as ZD8HZ on Ascension Island (AF-003), plans to be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest on 6 and 7 March and the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest on 27 and 28 March as a Single- Op/Single-Band (??m) entry. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to TA1HZ. Tevfik is on the island working on a project but will be active until mid-April.

Benin, TY. Ian, ZS6JSI, has been active recently as ZS6JSI/TY from Parakou about 400 km north from capital city. He has been there since late January and is expected to be there for 6 months. Activity recently has been mainly on 20 metres FT8 around 16:30 to 17:00 UTC and 21:30 to 22:00 UTC. However, Ian has said that he operates mobile and can be on 80, 40 and 20 metres using SSB and FT8. Equipment is an ICOM IC-718 transceiver with 100 watts into a ZS6BKW directional antenna pointed towards Europe and Africa and a Trap dipole directional towards the Americas. Ian states when time allows to look for him between 18:00 and 20:00 local time. He mentions, "I will confirm on (<https://logbook.grz.com/>), (<http://qrzcq.com/>) and I have applied for LoTW await the certificate." Ian states that he operates from the Trans World Radio [TWR] (<https://www.twr.org>) gospel broadcast station in Parakou on 1 476 and 1 566 kHz.

South Sudan, Z8. Massimo, IZ0EGB, is once again active as Z81B and working in Juba, South Sudan. The length of his stay is unknown. Most of his activity has been on 20 metres SSB. QSL via IZ0EGA, ClubLog, eQSL and LoTW.

Guinea and Sierra Leone, 3X and 9L. Jean-Phillipe, F1TMY, currently active as J28PJ from Djibouti, has announced via Twitter (<https://twitter.com/J28PJ>) that he will be active from Guinea (3X) and Sierra Leone (9L) sometime in September 2021. He also plans (possibly) to do some IOTA side trips to AF-037 (in the Northern/Western Province Group) and AF-051 (in the Guinee- Maritime Province South Group). Look for more details to be forthcoming.

Zanzibar, 5H. Gabor "Gab", HA3JB, will be active as 5H1IP from Unguja Island, Zanzibar (AF-032) between 20 and 30 September. Activity is usually on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. He also plans to participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest on 26 and 27 September. QSL via HA3JB or ClubLog's OQRS. For possibly more details and updates, see <http://ha3jb.com/index.html>

Mauritius, 3B8. Olof, G0CKV, Denny, KX7M and others will activate 3B8M from Mauritius (AF-049) during the next CQ WW DX CW Contest on 27 and 28 November as a Multi-? entry. QSL via M0OXO. The QTH is booked, but the team and entry will be determined.

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 1 to 8 March 2021.

Classic Exchange, CW  
14:00 UTC 2 March to 08:00 UTC 3 March  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m  
Classes: (see rules)  
Exchange: Name, RST, state, province or country and rcvr/xmtr manuf/model

Work stations: Once per band per mode per rcv/xmtr manuf/model  
QSO Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: (see rules)  
Score Calculation: Total score = sum (total mode QSO points x total mode mults) and bonus points  
Submit logs by: 30 April 2021  
E-mail logs to: [k2rp@arrl.net](mailto:k2rp@arrl.net)

Mail logs to: K2RP, 659 Shanas Lane, Encinitas, CA 92024, USA

Find rules at:

[http://www.classicexchange.org/announcements/Winter\\_2021\\_CX\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.classicexchange.org/announcements/Winter_2021_CX_Rules.pdf)

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm

Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 3 March 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 1 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low

Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 5 March 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l>

RSGB 80 m Club Data Championship

20:00 - 21:30 UTC 1 March

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: United Kingdom

Mode: RTTY, PSK

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 March 2021

Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/r80mcc.shtml>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 2 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay:

Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL

(female 26 years old or younger); YL (female

older than 26 years

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points

per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with

Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL

Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 3 March 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

#### ARS Spartan Sprint

02:00 - 04:00 UTC 2 March

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Skinny; Tubby

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power

Work stations: Once per band

Submit logs by: 4 March 2021

E-mail logs to: [spartansprint@yahoo.com](mailto:spartansprint@yahoo.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://arsqrp.blogspot.com/2009/02/so-whats-spartan-sprint-and-how-do-i.html>

#### RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 2 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 March 2021

E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-tuesday@nrmlcontest.no](mailto:rtty-week-tuesday@nrmlcontest.no)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

#### AGCW YL-CW Party

19:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 March

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: YL; OM; SWL

Exchange: YL: RST, serial no, /YL/ and name;

OM: RST, serial no, / and name

QSO Points: 1 point per YL - OM QSO; 2 points per YL - YL QSO; 0 points per OM - OM QSO

Extra Points: 1 point per country worked

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and extra points

Submit logs by: 31 March 2021

E-mail logs to: [dl6kcr@web.de](mailto:dl6kcr@web.de)

Mail logs to: Dr. Roswitha Otto, DL6KCR, St. Nikolaus Str. 26, D-52396 Heimbach, Germany

Find rules at:

<http://alt.agcw.de/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/yl-cw-party>

#### QRP Fox Hunt

02:00 - 03:30 UTC 3 March

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 4 March 2021

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)

#### Phone Weekly Test – Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 March

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band





Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 5 March 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[http://www.perluma.com/Phone\\_Fray\\_Content\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Content_Rules.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test  
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC 3 March 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 4 March  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no or CWA; non-Member: Name and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each call once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 6 March 2021  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Contest  
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 March  
 Geographic Focus: Europe  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: 6-Character grid square  
 QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station  
 Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 3 March 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://logs.ukaiccc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.ukaiccc.com/80m-rules.php>

#### RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 4 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 11 March 2021

E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-thursday@nrrelcontest.no](mailto:rtty-week-thursday@nrrelcontest.no)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week-Sprint/>

#### NRAU 10 m Activity Contest

18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 4 March

Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital

Bands: 10 m Only

Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op

Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 18 March 2021

E-mail logs to: [10m@nrrelcontest.no](mailto:10m@nrrelcontest.no)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://nrrelcontest.no/index.php/nrrel-contests/nrau-nac/10m/nrau-nac-10m-english-rules/278-nrau-nac-10m-english-rules.html>

#### SKCC Sprint Europe

20:00 - 22:00 UTC 4 March

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 11 March 2021

E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at:

[http://www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit\\_id=165](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[http://www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/)

#### NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 5 March

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 7 March 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyins.html>

#### QRP Fox Hunt

02:00 - 03:30 UTC 5 March

Geographic Focus: United States  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 6 March 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)

NCCC Sprint  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 5 March  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: (see rules)  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 7 March 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 March  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 March 2021  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

ARRL International DX SSB Contest  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Single Op Unlimited - low or high; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 150 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: W/VE: RS and state or province; non-W/VE: RS and power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO  
 Multipliers: W/VE: Each DXCC country once per band; Non-W/VE: Each state, District of Columbia, VE province/territory once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 March 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <http://contest-log-submission.arrl.org>  
 Mail logs to: ARRL Intl DX Contest, Phone, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA  
 Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>

Novice Rig Roundup  
 00:00 UTC 6 March to 23:59 UTC 14 March  
 Geographic Focus: United States  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40, 15, 10, 2 m  
 Classes: Novice 1 (xtal control); Novice 2 (VFO control)  
 Max power: Novice 1: 75 watts input; Novice 2: 250 watts input



Exchange: Name, QTH and optional – rig or NRR number  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: Each state, province and country once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 13 April 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<http://www.novicerigroundup.org/nrrLogger/login1.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://www.novicerigroundup.org/>

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint  
 06:00 – 06:29 UTC and 06:30 – 06:59 UTC and 07:00 – 07:29 UTC and 07:30 -08:00 UTC 6 March  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 40, 20 m  
 Classes: (none)  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, serial no and suffix of previous QSO ("QRP" for 1st QSO)  
 Work stations: Once per band per period  
 QSO Points: 1 point per km  
 Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on each band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total multiplier points  
 Submit logs by: 13 March 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [ru-qrp-club@mail.ru](mailto:ru-qrp-club@mail.ru)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>

Open Ukraine RTTY Championship  
 18:00 - 20:59 UTC (Low Band) and 21:00 - 23:59 UTC 6 March (Low Band) and 08:00 - 10:59 UTC (High Band) and 11:00 - 13:59 UTC 7 March (High Band)  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op Multi-Band; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op Multi-Band (includes SO2R)  
 Exchange: 2-letter regional abbreviation - state, province or canton, etc., and serial no (restart serial no for high band)  
 Work stations: Once per band per period  
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO; 10 points per new region once per band per period  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total points  
 Submit logs by: 22 March 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [krs@model.poltava.ua](mailto:krs@model.poltava.ua)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://krs.ho.ua/openrtty/>

UBA Spring CW Contest  
 07:00 - 11:00 UTC 7 March  
 Geographic Focus: Belgium  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single; SWL  
 Max power: non-QRP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: ON: RST, serial no and UBA Section; non-ON: RST and serial no  
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with Belgian station  
 Multipliers: Each UBA Section  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 21 March 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <http://springcontest.on4dst.be/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest>

NSARA Contest  
 12:00 - 16:00 UTC 7 March and 18:00 - 22:00 UTC 7 March  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single Transmitter - CW, SSB, digital or mixed  
 Exchange: Nova Scotia: RS(T) and county; non-NS: RS(T) and QSO no  
 Work stations: Once per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Bonus Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: Nova Scotia counties once per mode  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 6 April 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [ve1pjs@rac.ca](mailto:ve1pjs@rac.ca)  
 Mail logs to: Peter J. Surette, VE1PJS, 48 Birch St., Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 4X2, Canada  
 Find rules at:  
[http://nsara.ve1cfy.net/?page\\_id=82](http://nsara.ve1cfy.net/?page_id=82)

WAB 3,5 MHz Phone  
 18:00 - 22:00 UTC 7 March  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op - fixed, mobile or portable;  
 Multi-Op - fixed, mobile or portable; Low Power; SWL - fixed, mobile or portable  
 Max power: non-Low: >10 watts; Low: 10 watts  
 Exchange: British Isles: RS, serial no and WAB square; Other: RS, serial no and country  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: (see rules)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 17 March 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [g3xkt@worked-all-britain.org.uk](mailto:g3xkt@worked-all-britain.org.uk)  
 Mail logs to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom  
 Find rules at:  
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contests.php>

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 8 March  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 March 2021  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)  
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 8 March  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low  
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 12 March 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

### Russian District Award (RDA)

The Russian Districts Award (RDA) Programme Committee "has made a decision to completely switch to automatic issuance of RDA diplomas starting from 1 January 2021. For that, all the participants' data will be accumulated on the RDA Auto Credit Server (<https://mydx.eu>)". It is possible to upload scans of QSL cards, as "this is the most convenient way to get those RDAs confirmed for which we haven't been able to get electronic log, but you have a QSL in the bottom of your drawer," detailed instructions can be found on [http://rdaward.org/press19\\_eng.htm](http://rdaward.org/press19_eng.htm).



### Next Week's Contests

Novice Rig Roundup, 00:00 UTC 6 March to 23:59 UTC 14 March  
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 9 March  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 9 March  
 QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 10 March  
 Phone Weekly Test – Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 March  
 CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 11 March  
 RSGB 80 m Club CW Championship, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 10 March  
 AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest, 23:00 UTC 10 March to 23:00 UTC 11 March and 23:00 UTC 13 March to 23:00 UTC 14 March  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 11 March  
 NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 12 March  
 QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 12 March  
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 March  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 12 March  
 YB DX RTTY Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 13 March  
 SARL Field Day Contest, 08:00 UTC 13 March to 06:00 UTC 14 March  
 RSGB Commonwealth, 10:00 UTC 13 March to 10:00 UTC 14 March  
 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 13 March to 24:00 UTC 14 March  
 F9AA SSB Cup, 12:00 UTC 13 March to 12:00 UTC 14 March  
 South America 10 Meter Contest, 12:00 UTC 13 March to 12:00 UTC 14 March  
 DIG SSB QSO Party, 12:00 - 17:00 UTC 13 March (20 m-10 m) and 07:00 - 09:00 UTC 14 March (80 m) and 09:00 - 11:00 UTC 14 March (40 m)



AGCW QRP Contest, 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 13 March  
 Oklahoma QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 13 March to 02:00 UTC 14 March and 15:00 - 22:00 UTC 14 March  
 Stew Perry Topband Challenge, 15:00 UTC 13 March to 15:00 UTC 14 March  
 EA PSK63 Contest, 16:00 UTC 13 March to 16:00 UTC 14 March  
 QCWA QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 13 March to 18:00 UTC 14 March  
 TESLA Memorial HF CW Contest, 18:00 UTC 13 March to 05:59 UTC 14 March  
 Idaho QSO Party, 19:00 UTC 13 March to 19:00 UTC 14 March  
 North American RTTY Sprint, 23:00 UTC 13 March to 03:00 UTC 14 March  
 Classic Exchange, Phone, 14:00 UTC 14 March to 08:00 UTC 15 March and 14:00 UTC 16 March to 08:00 UTC 17 March  
 Wisconsin QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 14 March to 01:00 UTC 15 March  
 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 15 March  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 15 March  
 OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 15 March  
 Bucharest Digital Contest, 18:00 - 20:59 UTC 15 March  
 RSGB FT4 Contest Series, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 15 March  
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 16 March  
 CLARA Chatter Party, 17:00 UTC 16 March to 17:00 UTC 17 March and 17:00 UTC 20 March to 17:00 UTC 21 March  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 16 March

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